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Dear Fellow Directors:

New Jersey State government continues to be shut down. And at this point we expect it continue out through the weekend and are in the process of making additional contingency plans with respect to next week. As you can imagine the first couple of days the automated systems cover the bulk of the critical issues but as time wears on the unique features of our cases begins to make for more and more issues as there are no staff to handle the manual interventions and customer service responses required. While I have a small core of very dedicated individuals working with me here in the central office to try and keep most things running and to work the very exceptional emergencies - we are not nearly enough.

Please make sure your counties and staff are aware of the problem in New Jersey and ask that they let clients know as well. There are no counties open for enforcement or hearings nor is the central registry open. Please keep records of any problems or discrepancies as we will need you assistance to straighten out the cases once we are back in and open for business.

Thank you, Alisha Griffin

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